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<b><u>Foreign Application</u></b>	<b><u>Issue Date</u></b>	<b><u>Country</u></b>
EP 0326245 A2	8 February 1989	Europe
DE 3248034 A1	7 May 1984	Germany
DE 10114823 A1	10 October 2002	Germany
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The above-identified documents were cited in an International Search Report in a related PCT patent application number PCT/EP2004002834 internationally filed on March 18, 2004. An English language abstract is included for DE 3248034 A1, DE 10114823 A1, DE 19956426 C1, and EP 0614047 A1.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b), this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months after the filing date of the application or before the mailing of the first office action on the merits.


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